

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91785

Shigeru MORITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,730

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 7757

Examiner: Yevgeny VALENROD

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For: **FLUOROALKYL CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER, AND AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of August 13, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 (drawn to compound of general formula (i)), for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of process claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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